



Clayton Parks and Recreation Department
The Center of Clayton
50 Gay Avenue
Clayton, MO 63105

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

INFORMATION



2011–2012

Grades 1 - 8

November - March

Registration Deadline
October 21

LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

This is a recreational league! Our philosophy is that every child plays, regardless of skill, and that all participants have **FUN** and learn the game of basketball. We emphasize team play, cooperation, good sportsmanship, courtesy, respect to all players, coaches, officials, coordinators, and parents.

PRACTICES

Practices will be determined by the coaches' availability. Each team will practice one night during the week and once on the weekend, either Saturday or Sunday. Weekday practice times will be at 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. However, some teams in upper grades may practice at 8:00 p.m. Weekend practices will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Once games begin, teams will only receive their week night practice, with games being on the weekend. Practices will begin in late November. Specific practice times can not be determined at this time.

GAMES

Games will be played on Saturdays and Sundays between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and weeknights if needed. Games will begin the first weekend in January, after the New Year.

Specific game times for each grade level cannot be determined at this time. Once the number of teams have been determined, a game schedule will be created and distributed to the coaches in early December.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be provided for every child registered in 1st - 4th Grade.

REFUND POLICY

100% refund if request is made prior to first practice.
50% refund if request is made less than two weeks before the first game.
0% refund once games have started.

*There is a \$5 processing fee for all refunds.

REGISTRATION

Every child that is registered before the deadline is guaranteed a place in the league.

Deadline for registration is
Friday, October 21st.

All players not registered by October 21 will be placed on a waiting list and added to teams if openings are available. A \$25 late fee will be charged for any late registrations.

Please make every effort to register before the deadline date! Placement on a team is not guaranteed if the registration is late.

ELIGIBILITY/COST

Fees: \$80 Clayton Resident/Student
\$80 Member of the Center of Clayton
\$105 Non-Resident
\$25 late fee if register after October 21

TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

All teams will be selected by a coach's draft during the first coaches meeting held in early November.

Our goal is to have balanced teams. Therefore, individual requests for particular coaches or friends are discouraged. **Personal requests (carpooling, friends, coach/team requests) are not considered special needs and receive no guarantee of being honored.**

Your cooperation is very much appreciated, as the team selection process is difficult enough without numerous requests. There is no process that guarantees total parity, but we will do our best to come as close to it as possible!

INCLUSION SERVICES

If your child needs assistance to participant in this league, that can be provided. For additional information contact Mary Furfaro, Coordinator of Inclusive Services, at 314-505-8607.

TO REGISTER

Call (314) 290-8500 to register by phone with a credit card or complete the form on the right and mail it with payment (check payable to The City of Clayton) to:

Clayton Parks and Recreation
Youth Basketball League
50 Gay Avenue
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Please use the following codes when registering by phone or when completing the attached registration form.

Boys

1st Grade - 12081
2nd Grade - 12083
3rd Grade - 12085
4th Grade - 12087
5th Grade - 12089
6th Grade - 12091
7th Grade - 12093
8th Grade - 12095

Girls

1st Grade - 12082
2nd Grade - 12084
3rd Grade - 12086
4th Grade - 12088
5th Grade - 12090
6th Grade - 12092
7th Grade - 12094
8th Grade - 12096

Please note: Grades may be combined based on registration.

COACHES

Our program is dependent on volunteers. We are in search of people who will make a commitment to both the children and to the program. To ensure a quality experience, many individuals' knowledge, talent and energy are needed. The program needs coaches and assistant coaches. If you wish to help, please complete the coaching section of your child's registration form.

Individuals who sign up to be a Head Coach will receive their child's registration for free. Any Individual who sign up to be an Assistant Coach will receive 50% off the child's registration cost.

All Coaches will be required to submit to a background check.

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(Please complete form in its entirety.)

Player's name _____ Gender _____
Address _____ Birth date _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Current school _____
Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Grade _____
Parent's/Guardian's name _____ Code _____
Parent's/Guardian's e-mail address _____

My family and I hereby waive and release the City of Clayton and its representatives from claims for damages and/or injuries incurred while participating in or as a spectator at a City of Clayton sponsored activity. I have read and understand the registration and refund policies. **REGISTRATION IS INVALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE.** I also agree, as a participant or as a parent of a minor participant, to grant full permission to the City of Clayton to use my name, photograph, videotape or recordings for any publicity promotion purposes without obligation or liability to me or my family.

SIGNATURE _____

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS ... _____ HEAD COACH _____ ASSISTANT COACH _____

Volunteer's name _____ Home phone _____
Address _____ Zip _____ Work phone _____

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Make checks payable to: City of Clayton